

inventions as grouped below. The Examiner supports the requirement for restriction under 35 U.S.C. 121.

Groups

I. Claims 1-24 drawn to a target, having various layers, concave and curved shapes, and made from different materials, classified in class 313, subclass 363.1.

II. Claims 25-39, 43-45, and 69-87 drawn to a system, including a light source, a target, and means for delivering energy to the target, classified in class 250, subclass 398.

III. Claims 40-42, 48-50, 66-68 and 88-90 drawn to a method of delivering a light pulse onto a target and channeling the formed ions into a beam for radiation therapy, classified in Class 250, subclass 505.1.

Response to Restriction Requirement

Applicants have elected the claims of group III, claims 40-42, 48-50, 66-68 and 88-90 drawn to a method of delivering a light pulse onto a target and channeling the formed ions into a beam for radiation therapy.

Respectfully submitted,



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